

## Median Household Income Estimates by County: 1989 to 2002 and Projection for 2003

*In current dollars, series revised 1990 forward. The estimation relies on both 1990 and 2000 census data. These estimates are based on past relationships between available indicator data and median household income. The estimates shown may differ from other median household income data developed from the Office of Financial Management's State Population Survey, Bureau of the Census surveys, or other sources. Survey data, which are subject to sampling variability and bias, are not necessarily more correct than the estimate data. For small counties, the estimated series may show large variations during certain periods.*

	Census	Estimate									Census	Estimate			Prelim.	Projection
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003**	
Washington	31,183	33,449	34,426	35,952	36,733	37,968	39,073	40,626	42,562	44,537	45,776	48,447	49,207	49,725	50,568	
Adams	24,604	28,061	27,093	28,451	31,432	29,498	29,531	31,832	32,060	34,203	33,888	35,999	36,047	36,480	38,238	
Asotin	22,897	24,283	25,164	26,424	27,583	28,098	28,367	29,869	31,615	32,538	33,524	35,310	36,236	37,262	38,448	
Benton	32,593	34,993	37,081	39,360	41,260	42,953	42,737	43,020	44,261	45,744	47,044	49,378	51,316	52,515	52,788	
Chelan	24,312	25,819	27,580	28,847	30,255	31,517	32,159	33,964	35,723	37,172	37,316	39,323	40,102	40,598	41,662	
Clallam	25,434	27,375	27,879	28,627	29,142	29,799	30,959	32,313	34,602	35,856	36,449	38,262	39,379	40,356	41,096	
Clark	31,800	33,810	34,234	35,662	37,078	38,614	40,229	42,663	45,419	46,744	48,376	51,463	51,207	51,515	51,885	
Columbia	22,418	24,997	24,252	26,197	28,101	26,386	29,625	33,289	30,630	33,044	33,500	37,112	38,020	39,394	40,893	
Cowlitz	27,866	29,760	31,066	31,318	32,059	33,380	34,270	35,621	36,851	38,342	39,797	41,758	42,959	43,239	44,110	
Douglas	27,054	28,629	29,480	30,906	31,934	32,632	33,181	35,594	36,805	37,697	38,464	40,839	41,010	42,278	43,156	
Ferry	25,170	26,990	26,803	27,072	26,988	28,740	28,364	29,308	29,999	30,245	30,388	31,464	32,147	34,171	35,162	
Franklin	24,604	26,433	26,612	28,497	31,047	31,810	32,912	35,189	36,148	37,710	38,991	40,879	40,975	42,634	42,789	
Garfield	25,156	26,351	27,057	28,508	30,076	26,351	29,563	34,211	33,306	36,098	33,398	38,444	37,311	37,007	39,121	
Grant	22,372	24,098	25,370	27,116	29,218	30,031	30,502	32,876	34,309	35,973	35,276	37,150	37,022	37,529	38,661	
Grays Harbor	23,042	24,062	24,705	26,105	26,899	27,275	28,689	29,830	31,493	33,256	34,160	36,327	36,581	37,718	38,458	
Island	29,161	30,737	31,905	32,715	34,142	35,581	36,735	39,182	41,565	43,664	45,513	46,984	48,042	50,263	50,758	
Jefferson	25,197	27,461	28,582	29,292	29,945	30,759	31,181	32,640	34,536	36,757	37,869	39,763	40,952	41,786	42,602	
King	36,179	38,660	39,991	41,902	42,429	43,985	45,617	46,980	48,795	51,487	53,157	56,571	57,939	58,040	59,190	
Kitsap	32,043	36,524	37,752	38,527	38,899	39,917	40,204	41,671	43,765	45,409	46,840	49,394	50,561	52,493	53,140	
Kittitas	20,489	21,938	22,971	23,852	25,099	26,036	27,130	28,611	29,884	31,566	32,546	34,324	34,855	35,278	35,924	
Klickitat	23,012	24,654	24,499	25,413	27,048	28,615	29,654	32,650	33,455	34,219	34,267	36,087	35,632	36,965	37,775	
Lewis	24,410	26,081	26,404	27,649	28,426	29,737	30,682	32,158	33,705	34,415	35,511	36,843	37,514	38,178	39,272	
Lincoln	24,617	26,561	26,326	27,861	29,565	28,264	31,391	34,963	35,661	35,732	35,255	38,135	37,420	37,758	39,541	
Mason	26,304	27,994	28,695	29,869	30,731	31,577	32,882	34,746	36,572	38,636	39,586	41,122	41,632	43,264	43,954	
Okanogan	20,303	20,859	22,507	24,023	25,224	26,040	25,577	27,508	28,265	29,620	29,726	31,272	32,559	34,797	35,694	
Pacific	20,029	21,049	21,612	22,423	23,195	24,168	25,670	27,258	28,983	30,496	31,209	33,171	33,506	33,941	34,754	
Pend Oreille	20,808	22,833	23,264	24,644	25,978	26,967	28,093	29,408	31,023	31,472	31,677	33,477	33,646	33,529	34,216	
Pierce	30,412	33,177	33,600	35,027	36,127	37,169	38,281	39,903	42,551	44,202	45,204	47,451	47,735	48,298	48,969	
San Juan	31,278	32,388	33,341	34,914	36,040	38,391	37,567	38,856	41,044	43,173	43,491	45,194	46,088	46,137	46,638	
Skagit	28,389	30,174	31,019	32,051	32,784	34,137	35,275	36,864	38,589	40,665	42,381	44,615	45,194	46,216	46,973	
Skamania	28,778	31,642	31,434	32,226	32,943	33,927	34,169	36,652	37,510	38,259	39,317	40,840	40,726	43,203	44,061	
Snohomish	36,847	38,853	39,870	41,781	42,628	43,929	44,939	47,179	50,405	52,113	53,060	55,547	55,766	56,329	56,970	
Spokane	25,769	27,348	28,358	29,603	30,502	31,657	32,283	33,569	35,001	36,411	37,308	39,849	39,977	40,300	41,069	
Stevens	24,440	25,726	26,523	27,544	28,709	29,726	29,700	30,633	32,435	33,864	34,673	36,249	36,490	36,675	37,234	
Thurston	30,976	33,559	35,112	36,648	37,734	38,975	39,935	41,453	43,705	45,731	46,975	49,451	50,517	52,127	52,764	
Wahkiakum	26,969	28,716	28,592	29,833	31,032	31,456	32,969	34,208	36,697	38,834	39,444	40,900	41,811	42,015	42,902	
Walla Walla	24,414	25,840	26,199	27,606	28,860	29,979	30,849	32,940	34,169	35,688	35,900	38,329	39,159	40,138	41,110	
Whatcom	28,367	31,136	31,973	32,616	32,945	34,010	34,810	36,446	37,609	39,173	40,005	41,755	42,990	43,957	44,751	
Whitman	21,674	22,937	23,666	24,274	25,054	24,929	26,108	27,782	28,543	28,957	28,584	32,036	31,177	31,840	32,538	
Yakima	23,612	25,497	25,926	27,175	28,157	29,275	29,855	31,584	33,078	34,681	34,828	36,819	37,416	38,540	39,585	

Note: 1989 and 1999 median income numbers are derived from the 1990 and 2000 U.S. Census of Population and Housing, respectively.

*Estimates of median household money income for 1990 through 1998 are based on 1989 and 1999 federal census money income data and 1989 through 1999 Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) county level per capita income data.*

*\*Preliminary estimates for 2002 are based on the 2001-02 payroll data compiled by the state Employment Security Department and the state total personal income data published by BEA.*

*\*\*Projection for the year 2003 is based mainly on the Forecast Council's September 2003 forecast of total state personal income*

Money income, as defined by the Bureau of the Census, includes wage or salary income; self-employment income; interest, dividend, or rental income; social security or public assistance income; retirement or disability income; etc. It excludes some of the income components of personal income defined by the BEA. For example, employer-paid pension and medical benefits are included in personal income but not in money income.

The median measures the point at which half of all households have more income and half have less.